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Mass Intentions:



Sunday 30/01

9.30am Rose Logue (A)
Garry McGowan (R/D)
Mark Holimoskins (R/D)

11.00am Myles Byrne (1A)
Myra Kelly (1A)
Owen Reynolds (R/D)
Pat Kelly (15A)
Gabrielle Milanese (A)

Monday 31/01

10.00am James Emmet (R/D)

Tuesday 01/02

10.00am Michael McCarthy (R/D)

Wednesday 02/02

10.00am James Emmet (R/D)

Friday 04/02

10.00am Noreen Hall (A)



As part of the celebrations to mark the 50th Jubilee of our church, we are hoping to have a Pilgrimage to Lourdes in early June. Obviously, given the present circumstances, our plans and the details are provisional. However, at this stage we simply wish to gauge the level of interest, so if you would like to take part, please contact the parish secretary (Tel. 01/8379445 or email: ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com) for more details.

A meeting of our **Parish Pastoral Council** will take place on Monday 31st January at 7.00pm.

A meeting on Zoom of the **Local Animators for the Synodal Pathway** in the Glasnevin Grouping will take place on Wed. 2nd February. Parish gatherings will take place in March as part of our participation in the Synodal process.

Family Offering Donation €660 1st Collection €500
Share €250 - thank you for your generous support



CHURCH OPENING AND MASS TIMES

- * There are two Masses each Sunday at 9.30am (as Gaeilge) and 11.00am.
- * We encourage parishioners and visitors to observe social distancing, to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear a face-mask at Mass.
- * Any parishioner or visitor experiencing Covid-19 symptoms is asked not to attend Sunday Mass.
- * Holy Communion should be received in the hand
- * The shaking of hands at the sign of peace is discouraged.
- * Mass will continue to be streamed on the webcam for those who choose for the moment to continue to participate from at home: www.glasnevinparish.ie
- * The church remains open each daily after mass until 5.00pm for private prayer.

N.B. all weekly mass intentions must be booked no later than Wednesday of the previous week in order to be included in the mass intentions list and in our newsletter.



We thank parishioners for your generous contributions to **Christmas Offerings**, which support the priests of the parish and of the diocese. We also thank you for your contributions to the **First and Second Collections** and to the **Family Offering**. We encourage those who no longer use cash to contribute to our collections through the **Tap and Go** device at the back of the church or to contribute through the **Donate** button on our website www.glasnevinparish.ie



To mark the conclusion of **Catholic Schools Week**, Fr Gareth Byrne, assistant to the Glasnevin Grouping, will celebrate Mass on RTE 1 television this Sunday 30 Jan at 11am

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie/ If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please see their website for more Information: <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>

We have been advised to warn parishioners that there are double yellow lines on the road outside the entrance to the church and that if they park their car there while attending Sunday Mass, they risk getting a parking fine. We are actively pursuing the matter with the DCC Transport Advisory Group, but wish to advise parishioners of the risk of parking on the yellow lines in the interim.

In order to protect our parish staff at a time when the transmission of the coronavirus is very aggressive, we kindly request parishioners not to enter the parish office or sacristy at this time. If you require anything from the sacristy (ie: Mass card signed), simply knock on the door connecting the sacristy to the church, and a sacristan will attend to you in the church. You can continue to email the parish secretary at: ourladyofdoloursparish@gmail.com The parish office phone (01/8379445) is monitored daily, and calls will be responded to. We thank parishioners for your cooperation with these temporary restrictions.

Thank you!

Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who donated bouquets of flowers for the Church and poinsettia plants for the Crib over the Christmas period. Thank you all also for the lovely cakes, treats etc sent in to us. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.



A (zoom) meeting for those preparing for the Baptism of their child in February will take place on Tuesday next 1st February at 8.00pm. Parents and godparents are welcome to participate.

Reflection: Out of gratitude comes the great yes to life in its wondrous diversity. Gratitude inspires us to bring beauty to our relationships, local and global. Our yes to life joins us with others. Let us, like Mary of Nazareth when she was confronted by the angel Gabriel, say yes to God's invitation to do greater things than we imagine and pass our gifts on to others with every breath and action. Our yes inspires us to move from gratitude to justice and compassion. Our privilege becomes the catalyst to shared experiences with the vulnerable and the willingness to let go of our wealth for the well-being of those around us.

—from *Walking with Francis of Assisi: From Privilege to Activism* by Bruce Epperly

Prayer for the Synodal Pathway

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



As part of the upcoming events planned for Our Lady of Dolours Jubilee Celebrations, we will be having a photographic exhibition on display showing the rich and diverse history of our parish. We are inviting parishioners to submit photos for the exhibition. We are particularly looking for photos from the early days of the Church and the previous wooden church which was on the site. If you have any images of weddings, christenings, group communion/confirmation, parish events, pilgrimages etc that you would be happy to share with us, we would be really appreciative. Copies of photos can be either mailed to us at www.glasnevinparish.ie or dropped in to the office. For more information, contact Ailish on 0868567945 or the parish office on 018379445.

Thank you!